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# Who's There and Where

By JOSEPHINE McMULLEN



## MONA THOMPSON IN WASHINGTON

Mona Thompson '25 writes very interestingly of her work as assistant manager of the Cosmos club in Washington, D. C. An excerpt from her first letter to Ames friends follows: "I simply am crazy about the work and each day grows more interesting than the one previous. This is the typical city man's club just like you see in the 'movies'. It is in the old President Madison home just opposite the present White House and is just filled with beautiful antique furniture.

"There are two parts, one to which wives of members may come, and the other for men only. On the main floor there are two tea rooms, one private room and a tea garden used in summer. On the fifth floor is the main men's dining room for the men members only. Women may come to the tea room only. On the fourth floor there is the main banquet room and the D. E. K.'s had their weekly celebration in there today.

"Next day: Had to stop then and work at dinner. At present I have just finished my books and have them up to date. I am doing a little of everything. I come at nine in the morning, have my breakfast, and then get the breakfast orders ready to go to the main desk. Everything here, including meals, go on the member's accounts so we do no cash business. That necessitates correct checking of every breakfast, luncheon and dinner served. Heavens! If a person thinks the system of food accounting in the home management houses is difficult, they should get into this field. Everything is counted at least three times and accuracy is essential.

"Tomorrow noon we are serving a luncheon for 33 prominent people from all over the world. Quite a party it is to be! Wednesday we had a special luncheon for the Japanese ambassador and almost every day some one of prominence has a party.

"One good thing about the business is that when we want anything done we just call a negro. It's lots of fun. I went down to market this morning with Miss Pammel and that certainly is interesting. Oh, I could rave on indefinitely but I shall not try it."

Miss Marie Horst is taking her student dietitian training at the Iowa Methodist Hospital in Des Moines. Miss Millie Kalsom who is the dietitian in charge is also an Iowa State College graduate, and has started the first training course for dietitians in the state.

Miss Grace Wintersteen is at 517 So. Third Street, Sioux Falls, S. D. Grace spent the summer in the west and took a trip on up to Skayway, Alaska. She is teaching this year at Sioux Falls and has sent us a freshman student, Evelyn Richardson.

## WATCH THIS COLUMN!



Mrs. Fred Ferguson

Lest we forget! That the first Iowa Homemaker was published in April, 1921, and that the dreams and plans for such a magazine originated in the minds of two junior girls in the fall of 1919. These girls, Elizabeth Storm and Gwendolyn Watts, were at that time editing the household department of the "Iowa Agriculturist" and in their hearts they felt that the home economics division deserved a publication of its own like the other divisions of Iowa State College.

In November, 1920, Elizabeth Storm was announced editor of the new magazine and she worked with indomitable courage thru that winter to help perfect the plans which would make the publication a success. After graduation in 1921 she followed her "career" as a home demonstration agent for two years and then married Fred E. Ferguson '22 who is now associate bulletin editor at Iowa State College.

Since her marriage she has done some extension work and acted as chairman of the membership committee of the Iowa Home Economics association.

Of the hum drum existence of being a housewife she says, "With budgeting and accounting, gardening and canning, dress-making and repairing, not to mention three meals a day and consequent al dishes. I can testify that alleged monotony of homemaking is not under our roof," and then continues, "I should have added landscape gardening to my list of accomplishments for we are spending hours trying to decide what to put where and why."

Mrs. Ferguson's hobbies are numerous and varied but fortunately she spends more time on the "Homemaker" than on any other thing. Last year she served on the publication board.

## MARRIAGES

Ruth Meyerhoff '25 and Vern Carlton Drennan '23 were married at Corning, Ia., in September and are now "at home" in Fairfield, Iowa.

Julia Etta Ryan Ex'24 and Fred B. Trenk '23 were married in Washington, D. C., Sept. 8. They will be at home at College Park, Md., where Mr. Trenk is employed by the Maryland State Forestry department.

Ruby Faul and Peter Ainswerth, both '25, were married last July and are making their home in Cedar Rapids where "Pete" is with the "Gazette."

Mary Allen Ex'24 and Leslie Alt '24 were married in Des Moines, Sept. 24.

Reva Pierce and Cedric Fegtley of the class of '25 were united in marriage Sept. 5. They are making their home in Des Moines but still enjoy varsity dances in Ames.

On Monday, Oct. 5, at Aldon, Ia., occurred the marriage of Ruth Spencer '20 to Ralph Culver '23. Ruth has been a loyal friend of I. S. C. as a college girl, a graduate student and as a member of the home economics faculty so we are sure that her loyalty will continue in her new role.

## WIN JOURNALISTIC A'S

Gertrude Murray, Reva Pierce and Mercie Carley, last year's editor, business manager and circulation manager of the "Homemaker" were awarded journalistic "A's."

## RANKS FIRST IN SCHOLARSHIP

Helen E. Kallenberg, H. Ec. '28, with an average of 92.69 had the highest scholastic standing of all freshmen women students for 1924-25 and ranked fourth in the entire class.

Jessie M. Horne, H. Ec. '24 is with the extension department of the State College of Pennsylvania doing work in clothing.

Five Iowa State alumni spent last summer in Chicago studying art. Marie Painter Ex'25, Helen Easter '22 and Marian Lepley '22 attended the Chicago University. Lenore Higley Nettling '24 and Audrey Hickman '22 were students at the Art Institute. Audrey is now teaching in the Michigan State Agricultural College, Marie in a Texas high school and Helen in Waterloo.

Ann Dowell '23 stopped to visit us in June. Her husband "Bill" is county agent at Winterset and Ann is teaching home economics in the high school. She is bringing her weight up to normal and it is most becoming.